



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1644

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In re Application of:
Yeh *et al.*

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For: Inhibitors of C-Reactive Protein Induced
Vascular Inflammation

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Haddad, Maher M.

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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is March 4, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSH:249.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments in response to the Office Action begin on page 3 of this paper.